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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF
NOUAKCHOTT ATTACK ? ? ?

REF: ALGIERS 1663 (NOTAL)

HAVING BEEN WITHIN 300 METERS OF RECEIVING END OF POLISARIO JULY 3
ATTACK ON NOUAKCHOTT, I AM INTRIGUED BY STATEMENT ALGERIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIAL MADE TO ALGPAP DCM JULY 2 (PARA 2 REFTEL): WHAT
COUNTS IS WHAT GOES ON ON GROUND IN SAHARA. SINCE POLISARIO
ATTACKING COLUMN MUST HAVE STARTED OUT FROM TINDOUF JUNE 30 OR
JULY 1 AT LATEST IN ORDER COVER 800PLUS MILES OF TOUGH DESERT
TERRAIN TO REACH NOUAKCHOTT C. 1800 JULY 3, SOME PARTS OF GOA
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MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE BY JULY 2 OF DEPARTURE OF RAIDING PARTY.

WAS FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INVOLVED SPEAKING FROM
KNOWLEDGE OF OPERATIONS PLAN?

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